

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neuland *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 10/501,247

Examiner: C. E. Helm

Filed: July 12, 2004

Confirmation No.: 5234

For: METHOD FOR NEUTRALIZING
OR RECYCLING CARRIER MATERIALS
FOR FILM-LIKE COATINGS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 9, 2012

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2012, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. Also attached is Exhibit I, published thesis of Renco W.G. van Willige, "*Effects of Flavor Absorption on Foods and Their Packaging Materials.*" In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time extending the due date to July 14, 2012.

Amendments to the Specification are provided beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.